## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK CONFIRMING AN AGREEMENT WITH VFIS TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUAD

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad with general liability, automobile liability, garage liability, excess/umbrella liability, workers compensation and employers' liability, portable equipment liability and accident & sickness insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, Brian Wallace of the firm Abnet, Inc. (44 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NY 08854), was selected the current broker by the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Brian Wallace has solicited proposals for the upcoming year, exclusive of the Fire Companies, and has made a recommendation to the Squad to renew the agreement with VFIS (183 Leader Heights Road, York, PA 17405) with a total contract price of \$65,249.47 (\$21,901.24-Commercial Auto, \$9,078.00-Accident & Sickness and \$34,270.23-Portfolio), an increase of \$7,476.02 from the prior year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Business Administrator has reviewed the one year (07/01/2016-07/01/2017) proposal presented; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A-1 et esq. (Local Public Contracts Law) the provision of insurance services may be awarded as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the rules of "Pay to Play" under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et. seq. the contract with VFIS, as a direct insurance provider, may be awarded; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds in the amount of \$65,249.47 have been made available within the FY2017 Insurance OE account 7-01-23-210-000-185 contingent upon adoption of the FY2017 Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick confirms the agreement with VFIS to provide the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad with insurance coverage with the following terms:

- 1. Policy year of 07/01/2016 07/01/2017
- 2. A total contract price of \$65,249.47
- 3. Notice of this award shall be published in the Home News Tribune within 10 days of adoption.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, has certified that funds in the amount of \$65,249.47 have been made available within the FY2017 Insurance OE account 7-01-23-210-000-185 contingent upon adoption. Purchase Order 17-00188

Kala Shranganathan

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Kathryn Monzo

Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.

Township Attorney

Approved at to legal form